

CAMPAIGN FILING SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS

Amend Section 84200 as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (1), (2), ~~and (3), and (4)~~, elected officers, candidates, and committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file semiannual statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.

(1) A candidate who, during the past six months has filed a declaration pursuant to Section 84206 shall not be required to file a semiannual statement for that six-month period.

(2) Elected officers whose salaries are less than two hundred dollars (\$200) a month, judges, judicial candidates, and their controlled committees shall not file semiannual statements pursuant to this subdivision for any six-month period in which they have not made or received any contributions or made any expenditures.

(3) A judge who is not listed on the ballot for reelection to, or recall from, any elective office during a calendar year shall not file semiannual statements pursuant to this subdivision for any six-month period in that year if both of the following apply:

(A) The judge has not received any contributions.

(B) The only expenditures made by the judge during the calendar year are contributions from the judge's personal funds to other candidates or committees totaling less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(4) For the period ending December 31 of an odd-numbered year, candidates being voted on in the statewide primary election or any election being held on that date, their controlled committees, committees primarily formed to support or oppose candidates or ballot measures being voted on in the election and all state and county general purpose committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file no later than January 10. City general purpose committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file pursuant to this subsection prior to a city election being held on the date of the statewide primary election.

(b) All committees pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 shall file campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31, if they have made contributions or independent expenditures, including payments to a slate mailer organization, during the six-month period before the closing date of the statements, unless all contributions and expenditures have been disclosed on a previously-filed campaign statement required under Section 84202.7.

Repeal Section 84200.3:

~~(a) In connection with a statewide direct primary held in March of an even-numbered year, and any other election held on the same day as that election, the following candidates and committees shall file campaign statements pursuant to Section 84200.4 for the calendar year prior to the election:~~

~~(1) All candidates who have filed or are required to file a statement of intention pursuant to Section 85200 in connection with the election, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose those candidates.~~

~~(2) Committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 that are primarily formed to support the qualification, passage, or defeat of a measure being voted upon in the election.~~

~~(3) State and county general purpose committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013, except that a committee covered by this subdivision is not required to file pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84200.4 if it has not made contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period July 1 through September 30.~~

~~(4) City general purpose committees formed pursuant to Section 82013, except that a committee covered by this subdivision is not required to file pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84200.4 if it has not made contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period July 1 through September 30.~~

~~(5) Candidates and committees not covered under paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, that make contributions totaling five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more to an elected state officer, a candidate for elective state office, his or her controlled committee, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose any elected state officer or candidate for elective state office during the period July 1, through September 30 or July 1 through December 31.~~

~~(6) Any slate mailer organization that produces a slate mailer supporting or opposing a candidate or measure being voted on in the election if the slate mailer organization receives payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more from any person for the support of or opposition to a candidate or ballot measure in one or more slate mailers, or expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to produce one or more slate mailers.~~

~~(b) A candidate, committee, or slate mailer organization required to file a campaign statement pursuant to this section is not required to file a campaign statement pursuant to Section 84200 or 84218 for the period ending December 31 of the year prior to the statewide direct primary election.~~

~~(c) A candidate or committee who has filed a campaign statement pursuant to this section is not required to file additional statements pursuant to Section 84202.3, 84202.5, or 84202.7.~~

Repeal Section 84200.4:

~~In addition to other reports required under this chapter, campaign statements shall be filed as follows in connection with a statewide direct primary election held in March of an even-numbered year or any other election held on that date:~~

~~(a) For the period ending September 30 of the year prior to the election, a statement shall be filed no later than October 10 for the period ending September 30.~~

~~(b) For the period ending December 31 of the year prior to the election, a statement shall be filed no later than January 10 of the year of the election.~~

Amend Section 84200.5 as follows:

In addition to the campaign statements required by Section 84200, elected officers, candidates, and committees shall file preelection statements as follows:

(a) During an even-numbered year, all candidates for elective state office being voted upon in the statewide direct primary election or the statewide general election, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer or a state candidate being voted upon, shall file the ~~applicable~~ preelection statements specified in ~~Section 84200.7 or 84200.8 prior to the election.~~ All elected state officers ~~who, during the applicable reporting periods covered by Section 84200.7 or 84200.8, contribute to any committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or contributions pursuant to this title, or make an independent expenditure, not being voted upon and their controlled committees~~ shall file the applicable preelection statements specified in ~~Section 84200.7 or 84200.8 prior to the statewide primary or general election if any contributions or independent expenditures are made during the period covered by the statement.~~ However, a candidate for elective state office who is defeated in the primary not being voted upon in the November election, his or her controlled committee, and any committee primarily formed to support or oppose that candidate is not required to file preelection statements in connection with the November general election pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 84200.78, unless, during the reporting periods covered by Section 84200.7, the candidate, his or her controlled committee, or any committee primarily formed to support or oppose that candidate contributes to any committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or contributions pursuant to this title or makes the candidate or committee makes any contributions or independent expenditures during the period covered by the statement.

~~(b) During an even-numbered year, all candidates not specified in subdivision (a) who are being voted upon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose those candidates or a measure being voted upon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the preelection statements specified in subdivision (a) of Section 84200.7 in the case of a June election, or subdivision (b) of Section 84200.7 in the case of a November election.~~

~~(c) All candidates being voted upon on a date other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or a measure being voted upon on a date other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8.~~

~~(d) In an even-numbered year in which the statewide direct primary election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, a state or county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.7 if it makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection statement. A state or county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the statements specified in Section 84200.7.~~

~~(e) During an even-numbered year in which the direct primary election is held on a date other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, a state or county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.8 if it makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection statement. A state or county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the statements specified in Section 84200.8.~~

(b) All candidates not specified in subdivision (a), their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose candidates or state or local ballot measures

shall file the preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8 prior to the election in which the candidate or ballot measure is being voted on.

(c) During an even-numbered year, all state and county general purpose committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.8 prior to the statewide primary and general elections if the committee makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection statement. State and county general purpose committees formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 are not required to file the statements specified in Section 84200.8.

~~(f) (d) City general purpose committees shall file statements as follows:~~

~~(1) City general purpose committees in a city which has an election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the statements specified in subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 84200.7 for the six-month period in which the city election is held, if they make contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection statement.~~

~~(2) City general purpose committees in a city which has an election on a date other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8 in connection with the city election if they make contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection statement.~~

Amend Section 84200.6 as follows:

In addition to the campaign statements required by Sections 84200 and 84200.5, all candidates and committees shall file the following special statements and reports:

- (a) Supplemental preelection statements when required by Section 84202.5.
- (b) Late contribution reports when required by Section 84203.
- (c) Independent expenditure reports when required by Section 84203.5.
- (d) Late independent expenditure reports when required by Section 84204.
- (e) Odd-year reports when required by Section 84202.7.

Repeal Section 84200.7:

~~(a) Preelection statements for the June election period shall be filed as follows:~~

~~(1) For the period ending March 17, a statement to be filed no later than March 22. However, for a special election called after March 17, or for which the period for filing nomination documents, as defined in Section 333 of the Elections Code, ends after March 17, a preelection statement for the period ending 45 days before the election shall be filed no later than 40 days before the election.~~

~~(2) For the period ending 17 days before the election, a statement to be filed no later than 12 days before the election. All candidates being voted upon in the June election, their controlled committees, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure being voted upon in the June election shall file this statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service or by personal delivery.~~

~~(b) Preelection statements for the November election period shall be filed as follows:~~

- ~~(1) For the period ending September 30, a statement to be filed no later than October 5.~~

~~(2) For the period ending 17 days before the election, a statement to be filed no later than 12 days before the election. All candidates being voted upon in the November election, their controlled committees, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure being voted upon in the November election shall file this statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service or by personal delivery.~~

Amend Section 84202.3 as follows:

(a) In addition to the campaign statements required by Section 84200, committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 that are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of a measure and proponents of a state ballot measure who control a committee formed or existing primarily to support the qualification, passage, or defeat of a state ballot measure, shall file campaign statements on the following dates:

(1) No later than April 30 for the period January 1 through March 31.

(2) No later than October 31 for the period July 1 through September 30.

(b) This section shall not apply to a committee during any semiannual period in which the committee is required to file preelection statements pursuant to subdivision ~~(a)~~, (b), ~~or (c)~~ of Section 84200.5.

(c) This section shall not apply to a committee following the election at which the measure is voted upon unless the committee makes contributions or expenditures to support or oppose the qualification or passage of another ballot measure.

Amend Section 84202.7 as follows:

(a) Candidates who have filed or should have filed a statement pursuant to Section 85200 in connection with the statewide primary election or any election being held on that date, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose those candidates shall file a campaign statement no later than October 31 for the period ending September 30 of the odd-numbered year prior to the election. Candidates and committees required to file preelection campaign statements pursuant to Section 84200.5 or 84202.5 in connection with an election held during November or December of an odd-numbered year are not required to file a statement pursuant to this subsection.

(b) Except as provided in subdivision ~~(b)~~(c), during an odd-numbered year, any committee by virtue of Section 82013 that makes contributions totaling ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more to elected state officers, candidates for elective state office, their controlled committees, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any elected state officer or candidate for elective state office during a period specified below shall file campaign statements on the following dates:

(1) No later than April 30 for the period of January 1 through March 31.

(2) No later than October 31 for the period of July 1 through September 30.

~~(b)~~ (c) If a committee makes contributions totaling ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more to elected state officers, candidates for elective state office, their controlled committees, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose any elected state officer or candidate for elective state office during a period specified in subdivision ~~(a)~~(b), and all of those contributions are reported pursuant to Section 84200.5 or 84202.5 on or before the time specified in

subdivision ~~(a)~~(b), the committee shall not be required to file additional statements for that period pursuant to this section.

Amend Section 84218 as follows:

(a) A slate mailer organization shall file semiannual campaign statements for each period in which it has received payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more from any person for the support of or opposition to candidates or ballot measures in a slate mailer, or in which it has expended five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to produce one or more slate mailers. The semiannual statements shall be filed no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, no later than January 10 for the period ending December 31 of an odd-numbered year, and no later than January 31, for the period ending December 31 of an even-numbered year.

(b) In addition to the semiannual statements required by subdivision (a), ~~slate mailer organizations shall file preelection statements as follows:~~

~~(1) A any slate mailer organization which produces a slate mailer supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted on in an election held upon the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.78 prior to the election if, during the period covered by the preelection statement, the slate mailer organization receives payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more from any person for the support of or opposition to candidates or ballot measures in one or more slate mailers, or expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to produce one or more slate mailers.~~

~~(2) Any slate mailer organization which produces a slate mailer supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted on in an election held on a date other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.8 if, during the period covered by the preelection statement, the slate mailer organization receives payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more from any person for the support of or opposition to candidates or ballot measures in one or more slate mailers, or expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to produce one or more slate mailers.~~

(c) A slate mailer organization shall file two copies of its campaign reports with the clerk of the county in which it is domiciled. A slate mailer organization is domiciled at the address listed on its statement of organization unless it is domiciled outside California, in which case its domicile shall be deemed to be Los Angeles County for purposes of this section.

In addition, slate mailer organizations shall file campaign reports as follows:

(1) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted on in a state election, or in more than one county, shall file campaign reports in the same manner as state general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84215.

(2) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted on in only one county, or in more than one jurisdiction within one county, shall file campaign reports in the same manner as county general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 84215.

(3) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted on in only one city shall file campaign reports in the same manner as city general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 84215.

(4) Notwithstanding the above, no slate mailer organization shall be required to file more than the original and one copy, or two copies, of a campaign report with any one county or city clerk or with the Secretary of State.

